

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Alain H. CURAUDEAU et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/588,419 Filed/Issue Date: October 15, 2007Entitled: Photodynamic Therapy for the Treatment of Hyperactive Sebaceous Gland Disorders Using Topically Applied Hydrophobic Green PorphyrinsQLT Inc. , a corporation

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

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**[NOTE:** A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. **See MPEP 302.8]**

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Title

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Supplement to Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Supplemental Sheet to Form PTO/SB/96, listing additional documents supporting the chain of title:

Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor Who Refuses to Sign Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A), filed October 15, 2007, in U.S. Application No. 10/588,419

Declaration for Patent Application filed October 15, 2007, in U.S. Application No. 10/588,419

Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 mailed January 24, 2008, in U.S. Application No. 10/588,419, indicating that the Declaration filed October 15, 2007 had been accepted

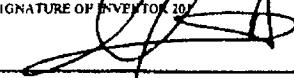
Applicants note that power of attorney has been granted for the entire inventive entity by way of the recorded assignment to QLT Inc. and the acceptance of the October 15, 2007, Declaration. As such, it is submitted that the Applicants and Assignee have complied fully with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a).

<b>DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION</b> (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 249692001700																									
<p>As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:</p> <p>My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.</p> <p>I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYPERACTIVE SEBACEOUS GLAND DISORDERS USING TOPICALLY APPLIED HYDROPHOBIC GREEN PORPHYRINS</b></p> <p>the specification of which (check only one item below):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed as United States application</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Serial No. *</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">on *,</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">and was amended on * (if applicable).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed as PCT international application</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Number PCT/CA2005/000154</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">on February 8, 2005</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">and was amended under PCT Article 19</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">on * (if applicable).</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) and (b).</p> <p>I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:</p> <p><b>PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">COUNTRY (if PCT indicate "PCT")</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">APPLICATION NUMBER</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">DATE OF FILING</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">CANADA</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2,470,403</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">June 9, 2004</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">CANADA</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2,457,214</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">February 6, 2004</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				COUNTRY (if PCT indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119	CANADA	2,470,403	June 9, 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CANADA	2,457,214	February 6, 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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<p>I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:</p>				
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PCT/CA2005/000141	February 4, 2005	Yes		
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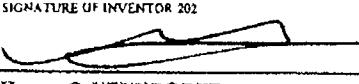
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**PETITION TO FILE DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR WHO  
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Dear Sir:

In order to comply with a Notice to File Missing Requirement mailed 15 March 2007 with a response due 15 October 2007, the real party in interest, assignee QLT, Inc., hereby petitions the Commissioner to complete this application on its behalf without signature of joint inventor Patrick Mark Curry who refuses to join in the application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Attached hereto is:

1. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) herein signed by Vandhana Misri, an employee of QLT, Inc., the real party in interest as assignee of the above-referenced patent application.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 249692001700.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

The enclosed papers are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

Petitioners request the Commissioner to grant this petition and to perfect the filing of this application by acceptance of the accompanying documents.

Dated: October 15, 2007

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/15/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/04/2006
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